

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the second paragraph on page 2 of the specification beginning at line 9 with the following amended paragraph.

One of more of the following features may also be included. The control bit is set ~~be~~ by a programmer. The method includes handling the output as an STS connection when the control bit is ~~not~~ set and assembling the output from multiple VT connections when the control bit is not set or vice versa. The method includes storing the control bit in a connection memory or in a register.